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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Shih-Yuan WANG Group Art Unit: 2882
Serial No.: 09/781,341 Examiner: George Y. Wang
Date Filed: February 12, 2001
For: MICROSTRUCTURED OPTICAL FIBER TRANSFORMER ELEMENT AND METHOD OF FABRICATION

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Palo Alto CA 94306

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

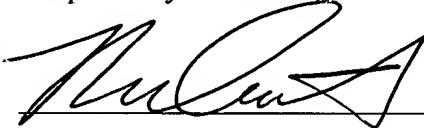
It is respectfully requested that the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2002 be extended by three months, i.e. from February 1, 2003 to May 1, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for the \$465 statutory extension fee for filing a response within the third month pursuant to 1.136(a) by a small entity.

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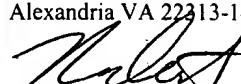
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